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March/April 2019

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A Word from the Administrator:

The wonderful thing about our Eureka Moose Lodge is that it is enjoyed by many. The bad thing is that it is enjoyed by many - at no cost. We have been fortunate to be able to provide this facility to many groups for little or no cost; however, it has become painfully obvious that this trend cannot continue. Too many use this facility without providing any support to the lodge.

The senior dance club uses the facility for no cost, but they fail to contribute anything to the Lodge for that use – most do not support the Social Quarters or even participate in the inexpensive dinners provided by the lodge. They do, however, manage to bring in a host of refreshments for their members.

Senior Bingo uses the lodge each Wednesday, providing a very worthwhile forum for many, but, they contribute nothing to support the lodge. A tango group uses the lodge regularly but also contributes nothing to its support. In contrast, the cribbage group has made a concerted effort to “pay their way.”

It should be obvious that operating the lodge is very expensive, yet, the only people paying for this are those members who regularly support the social quarters and the breakfasts and dinners. In Summary, there is simply too few that are financially supporting our Moose fraternity. Please don't be confused that your annual dues provide ample support for the Lodge: The dues we receive annually would not pay the utility bill for even one month.

The House committee has acknowledged this and is addressing the resolution. Simply put, “there will be no more free lunches.” I would encourage all groups that wish to continue to utilize this facility to immediately decide how they can support both the Moose and your own interest. The alternative is that your function will be discontinued.

While we would like to continue to provide a venue for all interests at little cost, that option is no longer viable. Suggestions for resolution are invited.

Sincerely, Eureka Moose Administration

New Member	Sponsor
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Blaine Bermers	Joseph Reis
Andrew Diltz	Marshall (Duke) Diltz
Robert Kodani	Don Bailey
Ward Mengle	Jim Wilson
Bradley Smith	Tim Milton
Bruce Fleck	Robert Davis

Governors Word

Hello Fraternal Brothers and Sisters

Its time once again to elect your new Board of Officers please consider to giving some thought of joining the Moose Board of Officers. If you are interested pick up an application at the Lodge.

I hope you have noticed that not to many dinners have been posted in your calendar lately, this is because we do not have enough volunteers willing to cook or plan a meal. Too many members are NOT supporting the dinners that are offered. Please check your calendar and make plans to attend what dinners are offered and also check out the various meals planed out for the Tuesday snack bar. (there not just burgers and fries anymore.)

Again THANK YOU to all the volunteers that do give so much of there valuable time to support activities held at your Lodge. Remember this lodge belongs to all it's members make your voice heard.

Sincerely Dan Lovett
Governor



Prime Rib/New York Roast

By Sal & Crew

Friday April 5

Prime Rib \$16

New York \$13

Chicken \$10

Please RSVP by Thursday April 4

Quantities Limited

We are having a problem with members “forgetting” their Membership Cards. We cannot serve an alcoholic beverage to anyone that does have their card unless they are a guest by a member in good standing.

The Moose Dance Club

will be meeting at Lodge #636,

4329 Campton Road every Monday Night from
7 to 10 p.m.

and some Saturdays

There will be live music and the bar is open for
your convenience.

\$6.00 per person at the door

Bunco Bunco Bunco

Come Play Bunco on Fridays:

March 8

April 12

6:30 p.m. to the end

\$6.00 Buy In

6:30 PM Learn how to play the game

Games starts at 7 p.m

Cash prizes and white elephant gifts will be
awarded!!

Bring your favorite finger foods to share.

Questions??

Contact Barbara J. Fields at

(707) 443-0562

Happy Birthday!!!!

March

April

Harold Slate	02	Michael Hill	01
Michael Hedding	04	Ron Prevette	01
Thomas Moe	05	Howard Duckey	02
Charles Day	09	Chris Shelton	02
Rick Turk	10	Mark Spiegel	02
Brian Bauserman	11	David Pritchard	04
Lynas Elder	11	James Rossi	05
John Arruda	12	James Hamman	07
Alfred Harter	12	Russell Lee	07
Bob Meng	12	Robbie Beam	08
Mark Schaal	13	Tony Ruptak	08
Walter Luper	14	Chris Nicholas	09
Kenneth Wenzel	15	Luther Stiles	10
James Peltier	16	Mathew Hubbard	18
Charles Graham	17	Mike Willwand	19
Patrick McNeil	17	Walter Godsey	20
Roy Smith	17	Mickey Hulstrom	22
Robert Sylvester	17	Devin Horvath	24
Richard McKenna	19	Chris McBeth	26
Lawrence Smith	21	Lane Giulieri	27
Sal Piazza	22	Gary Coleman	28
Don Spitzer	22	David Smith	28
Rick Priolo	24	Marshall Diltz	29
Lee Moore	25		
Keith Ramos	25		
Larry Anderson	26		
Blaine Bermers	26		
Nicholas Williams	28		

MOOSE BINGO

Every Tuesday

Early Birds start at 6 p.m.

Regular Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Open to the Public.

80% payback.

Snack Bar Available.

JOIN THE FUN!

CRIBBAGE CLUB

Every Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.

9 Games \$7.00

Call Peggy or Rick Shea 444-3161

**Want to learn how to play cribbage? Call
Peggy or Rick Shea 444-3161**



OFFICERS:

- Jr. Past Governor Patrick Bent
- Governor Dan Lovett
- Jr. Governor Russell Mills
- Prelate Brandon Ray
- Administrator Rich Newell
- Treasurer Ed Dare
- **1 Year Trustee Jim Wilson
- **2 Year Trustee Tom Fridley
- ** 3 Year Trustee Steve Caprile
- Sergeant at Arms
- Inner Guard
- Outer Guard

Committee Chairmen

- Membership Russ Mills
- Ritual Director
- Endowment Fund Rich Newell
- Audit
- Public Relations Rich Newell
- Review Committee
- Mooseheart-Moosehaven Rich Newell
- Moose Legion
- Sports
- Family Activities Steve Caprile
- Community Service Rich Newell
- Government Relations
- Bingo Rich Newell
- Publications Rich Newell/
Diane Bent

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Getting to Know our Volunteers

Tony Ruptak

How long have you been a Moose member and why did you become one?

Tony has been a member a total of 23 years. Dennis Holwig at the McKinleyville Lodge asked Tony to come and cook.

What do you do as a volunteer at the Moose?

Tony bartends at least 2 shifts per week, cooks at least 2 breakfast and 2 dinners per month. He also helps with weed eating and taking care of the grounds.

A little something we would like to know about Tony.

Tony was raised in a coal mining camp in Colorado. He later served on the USS Ingersall DD652

Thank you Tony for all you do!

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